## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

United States of America,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	
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<b>v.</b>	)	Civil No. 1:23-cv-530-JL-AJ
	)	
Six Holosun Weapon Sights, Models:	)	
(1) HE509T-RD, (3) HS403C, (2) HS510C, et al,	)	
	)	
Defendants in rem.	)	
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## **STATUS UPDATE**

The United States completed Service by Publication as to the asset forfeiture of the defendants *in rem* on May 29, 2024. DN 4. Claims were due on June 28, 2024. *Id.* No claimants in the United States have come forward.

The Government believes there are potential claimants residing on the Chinese mainland. To assist with service, the DOJ's Office of International Affairs ("OIA") contacted the Chinese Embassy in Washington, D.C. to ask if the Chinese government would assist with notice to potential claimant living in China.

The Chinese government responded that the request for assistance be made through a formal MLAT request. Consequently, the Government has begun the formal request for Chinese assistance with service of the Complaint and related documents and Notice of Forfeiture through the Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty (MLAT).

This process is both labor and time intensive. As such, the United States will provide the Court with a status update in 6 months, if service has not been effectuated prior to that time.

Respectfully submitted,

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